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Title : DIRECT SYNTHESIS METHOD FOR THE  
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RESIN CONDENSATES, MELAMINE RESIN  
CONDENSATES, AND USE THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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